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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully request a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008 in the above captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including July 7, 2008 (July 5, 2008 is a Saturday). Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the 1-month extension of time fee for a large entity. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206, and please credit any excess fees to the same deposit account.

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